PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE CHITALDRUG DISTRICT BOARD, HELD IN THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CHITALDRUG, AT 3-30 P.M., ON WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH FEBRUARY 1908.

PRESENT.

President—M. Chengiah Chetty, Esq., B.A.
Vice-President—M. Hassan Ali, Esq.

Official Members.

PRESENT.

1. The Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division.
2. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
3. The Assistant Commissioner, Davangere Sub-Division.

ABSENT.

4. The Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldrug Sub-Division.
5. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Chitaldrug.

Non-official Members.

PRESENT.

1. Mr. Sahukar Nanjundappa of Chitaldrug.
2. „ Shanbhog Subbanna of Challakere.
3. „ Nadig Siddaramaiya.
4. „ H Subba Rao of Davangere.
5. „ Bhari Rudrappa.
6. „ Nadig Balakrishna Rao.
7. „ Palledahalli Nagappa.
8. „ Nazir Dastagir Sab.
9. „ Muttagadur Parvatappa.
10. „ Yele Basappa, Hiriyur.
11. „ Khabaji Durgappa.
12. „ Narayana Rao, Bagur.
13. „ Shanbhog Channagowraiya.

ABSENT.

14. Mr. Ananta Chetty, Advocate.
15. „ Ballegatta Ajjappa.
16. „ Ranebennur Nabi Saib.
17. „ Virupakshappa of Davangere.
18. „ Vacant.

N. B.—All the Amildars and Deputy Amildars were present.

1. Read and confirmed the proceedings of the meeting of the Board held on the 3rd January 1908.

2. Read proposal for the formation of the Finance Committee under Section 22 of the Local Board Regulation of 1902.

Resolved that Messrs. Ananta Chetty, Dastagir Sab, and the Vice-President and the District Medical Officer be members to form the Finance Committee.

3. Read District Fund Budget of receipts and expenditure for the year 1908-09.

Resolved that the budget as revised by the Finance Committee and approved by the District Board be submitted to Government for sanction.

4. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 7641—L. B. 150-07, dated the 3rd instant, calling for the opinion of the Board in regard to the proposed abolition of the Siddapur Union in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

Resolution.—The Union at present contains 184 houses, with a population of 1,211 and the distance of the hamlets ranges from 2 to 3 miles from the main village. In consequence of the breach of the Siddapur Tank some years ago, the raiyats of the village have sustained serious loss and some of them have therefore left their houses and are residing in the neighbouring villages in order to eke out their livelihood. Resolved *nem con* that recommendation be sent up for the abolition of the Union in question.

5. Read Government Proceedings No. 7457—L. B. 257-02, dated the 29th January 1908, enquiring whether the District Board will contribute towards the cost of the compound wall proposed to be constructed round the Chamaraj Memorial Hall at Chitaldrug.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to send up an estimate for the proposed work as early as possible.

6. Read General and Revenue Secretary's No. 7346-55—Md. 67-07, dated the 29th January 1908, calling for the resolutions of the District and Municipal Boards in the matter of introducing compulsory vaccination into this district.

Resolution.—At present, the necessity for the introduction of compulsory vaccination is felt more in Municipal towns than in villages. Resolved that after sufficient experience is gained of the experiment in Municipalities, it may be extended to the rural parts also.

7. Read Government Proceedings No. 8075-8—L. B. 170-07, dated the 15th February 1908, calling for the opinions of the District Boards as to whether a fee of one rupee may not be levied on each occasion an Amrut Mahal bull is allowed to cover.

Resolution.—The Board are unanimously of opinion that *eight* annas be levied from the owners of the cows for each covering.

8. (*a*) Read Government Proceedings No. 6256-8—L. B. 431-06, dated 31st December 1907, requesting that the present mileage allotments of (1) Hosdurga-Bidarkere Railway feeder road and (2) Bharmagiri road may be raised from Rs. 100 to Rs. 130 a mile, in order to put the few bad furlongs of the roads into good order.

(*b*) Also Chitaldrug Division Executive Engineer's No. 82, dated 23rd January 1908, on the same subject.

Resolution.—Excepting the Chitaldrug-Challakere road which has exceptionally a high mileage allotment of Rs. 150 on account of the heavy traffic, the rate allowed to all other District Fund roads in the district ranges from Rs. 40 to Rs. 70 per mile. The rates originally sanctioned for the roads in question were Rs. 40 and Rs. 50 per mile, respectively, till 1904, when they were raised to Rs. 100 per mile on the representation made by the Board, the extra amount being ordered to be met from Local Fund General (*vide* Government Proceedings No. 3301-4—L. B. 7-98, dated 2nd March 1904). As the Marikanave Works have since been completed, the decrease in the traffic is perceptible and the necessity for increasing the mileage allotment of these two roads is not apparent.

Resolved that in view of the paucity of funds at the disposal of the Board, the question of providing for the proposed increase be given up for the present.

9. (*a*) Read Government Proceedings No. 7845-7—L. B. 250-07, dated the 7th February 1908, directing the postponement of the construction of the following two roads for paucity of funds:—

(1) Chitaldrug to Sosale.
(2) Holalkere to Anagode.

(*b*) Also Executive Engineer's No. 150, dated the 7th February 1908, received on the same subject.

Resolution.—Recorded.

10. Read Government Proceedings No. 5861-3—L. B. 413-05, dated the 17th December 1907, according permission to the occupation of the musafirkhana by the Amildar of Holalkere Taluk as his residential quarters and also to the location of the Public Works Department Sub-Division office in a portion of the same building.

Resolved that a monthly rent at 3 per cent on the Amildar's pay be recovered at once from the date of occupation of the building in question by the Amildar.

11. Read Government Proceedings No. 4791-2—L. B. 160-07, dated 25th November 1907, according sanction to dispose of the present musafirkhana at Challakere by sale and also to the construction of a new building on a separate suitable site to be selected.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to prepare and send up an estimate for the construction of a 2nd class musafirkhana as early as possible.

12. Read Government Proceedings No. 5508-21—San., dated 10th December 1907, passing orders on the Sanitary Commissioner's letter pointing out that the supply of pure drinking water is by far the most important sanitary measure required in the Mysore State.

Resolved that the Taluk Boards and Union Panchayets be requested to give effects to this order at once as far as possible.

13. Read para 4 of Government Proceedings No. 7191-204—Mi. 379, dated the 24th January 1908, calling for a definite programme for the sanitary works to be executed in the immediate future in Municipal towns and also rural parts in order to enable Government to provide funds from Municipal and District Funds, and also from Local Funds General.

Resolution.—The Taluk Boards may be requested to submit the programmes referred to within a fortnight.

14. (*a*) Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 85, Camp, dated 3rd January 1908, proposing that the Davangere-Hadadi road be extended as far as the District boundary and allotting a lump sum provision of Rs. 3,000 for this work.

(*b*) Also a note dated 7th January 1908, received from Mr. K. Shamaiengar, retired Khedda Superintendent, on the same subject.

Resolution.—Approved. Necessary provision may be made therefor in the next year's budget.

15. Read Government Proceedings No. 7383-7—L. B. 269-07, dated 28th January 1908, issuing instructions for regulating grants from the Local Funds General and the preparation of budgets therefor.

Recorded with the observation that a list containing provisions for important and urgent works for which the District Board cannot find funds be prepared and submitted to Government for sanction.

16. Read Dasara Subject *anent* the opening of a road of about 10 miles in length from Hosdurga road station to connect Channagiri-Holalkere road.

Resolution.—The proposal may lie over for the present for want of funds.

17. Read Holalkere Taluk Board's Resolution 1, dated 7th December 1907, recommending that the allowance granted to Parpathegar Narasappa at Arehallihatti be raised from Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per mensem, as the work required of him has considerably increased.

Resolution.—In view of the considerable increase of work at the Railway Station to Parpathegar Narasappa, the Board are of opinion that the increase of allowance proposed may be granted. *Resolved* that a recommendation be sent up to Government for sanction.

18. Read Holalkere Taluk Board's Resolution No. 4, dated 7th December 1907, proposing that the pay of the caretakers of the rest-houses at Kotige and Bonjagondaganhalli be raised from Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per mensem, owing to changes in the economic condition of the taluk.

Resolved that a recommendation be sent up to Government for sanction and that necessary provision for the proposed increases be made in the next year's budget.

19. Read Holalkere Taluk Board's Resolution No. 2, dated 7th December 1907, proposing that a scavenger or toti on Rs. 4 per mensem be entertained for cleaning the latrine proposed to be constructed near the chatram at Arehallihatti.

Resolved that a recommendation be sent up to Government for sanction.

20. Read Hiriyur Taluk Amildar's No. 165, dated 6th December 1907, intimating that as the bunglow building is under construction at Aiyamangala, the caretaker appointed thereto be temporarily transferred to Marikanave to look after the musafirkhana there.

Resolution.—Approved as a temporary measure.

21. Read Resolution No. 4, dated 16th February 1908, of the Naikanhatti Union, proposing that a fee of Rs. 2 on all shops dealing in bangles wholesale to retail dealers; Rs. 2 for every shop dealing in miscellaneous articles, Rs. 4 for every big shop dealing wholesale in wrought-iron articles; and As. 8 and As. 4 from every vendor of sugar-canes and earthen vessels, be respectively levied under proper supervision on all Jatra occasions at Naikanhatti.

Resolution.—Approved. The Union Panchayet may be informed accordingly.

22. Read Resolution of the Naikanhatti Union for November 1907, proposing increase of pay to the Mutsaddi there from Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 to be in keeping with the pay of the Mutsaddis in other Unions.

Resolved that a recommendation be submitted to Government for sanction and that provision for the proposed increase be made in the next year's budget.

23. Read Hosdurga Taluk Board's Resolution No. 4, dated 15th June 1907, recommending the increase of pay to the sweeper of the musafirkhana at Hosdurga from Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per mensem.

Resolution.—On a similar representation made at the time of the meeting of the Board about the increase of pay of the sweepers of the musafirkhanas at Jagalur and Molakalmuru, the Board have resolved that sanction of Government be applied for to the increases of pay to the three servants referred to and that necessary provision be made in the next year's budget

24. Read Hosdurga Taluk Amildar's No. 104, dated 16th February 1908, proposing that Mathodu with its suburb may be formed into a Union, as they contain 303 houses with 1,099 population.

Resolved that a recommendation be submitted to Government for sanction after getting the necessary information from the Taluk Board.

25. Read and recorded—

(*a*) Government Proceedings No. 5990-9—L. B. 94, dated 21st December 1907, directing the proportionate distribution of pay of Sanitary Inspectors employed both in a Municipality and under District Boards.

(*b*) Government Proceedings No. 1866—L. B., dated 10th February 1907, declining to sanction the separate levy of shop tax in Unions for reasons stated therein.

(*c*) Government Proceedings No. 6876—L. B. 84, dated 20th January 1908, *re* the sale of Amrut Mahal bulls to raiyats at concession rates.

(*d*) Government Proceedings No. 5965-74—San., dated 21st December 1907, directing that the services of Work Inspectors be dispensed with, and that Sanitary Inspectors be entertained in their stead.

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(e) Government Proceedings No. 6444—Ml. 64-07, dated 8th January 1908, declining to sanction any money from Muzrai funds towards the maintenance charges of the Water-supply at Harihar.

(f) Government Proceedings No. 6321-12—L. B., dated 6th January 1908, sanctioning the increase of grant-in-aid from Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 to the Pandit at Chitaldrug.

(g) Government Proceedings No. 6000-7—L. B., dated 21st December 1907, regarding the levy of toll at the toll-gates.

(h) Government Proceedings No. 6008-15—L. B., dated 21st December 1907, regarding the composition fee at toll-gates.

26. Read list of works sanctioned by the President of the District Board in anticipation of its approval.

Resolution.—Approved.

27. Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held on the 13th May 1908.

M. CHENGIAH CHETTY,
President.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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The Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore will be prepared to receive applications from the public, for Supply Bills on the undermentioned Treasuries, from the 1st April 1908 to the 30th June 1908. Each application should contain the following particulars :—

(1) Amount for which Supply Bill is required.
(2) Name of Treasury at which payment is required, and
(3) Name and address of applicant for Supply Bill.

2. No Supply Bill will be issued for less than Rs. 500.

3. If the application can be complied with, intimation of compliance will be sent to the applicant and the Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury will be authorized to receive the amount with commission at the rate mentioned below and issue a Supply Bill :—

Issuing Treasury	*Treasuries on which issued*	*Rate*
State Huzur ...	Kolar ... ... Tumkur ... ... Shimoga ... ... Kadur ... ... Chitaldrug ... ... Mysore ... ... Hassan	$\frac{1}{16}$ per cent.

Circular No. T. A. D. Gr. 1, 2099—1833-41, *dated 15th April* 1908.

To—The Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department.

With reference to Government Proceedings No. Fl. 4483-4—S. R. 122-07-2, dated 7th March 1908, *re* the purchase and sale of Majum, has the honor to request that the price of the drug and the duty thereon may be credited in Treasury Accounts to a separate head "Advance on account of Majum" and not included in the head for Ganja. The necessary adjustments on account of "duty" and "price" will be effected in this office every quarter.

M. N. KRISHNA RAU.
Offg. Comptroller.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice.

The attention of the public is invited to this office notification dated 12th March 1908, calling for tenders for the construction of drainage works in the new Idiga Extension of the Mysore City, published at pages 387 and 388 of Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd April 1908.

J. E. A. D'CRUZ,
Executive Engineer, City Improvements Divn.